



**Incident Report Additional Offense List***Dublin Police Department*

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Offense List (Continued)

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Counter	Offense Description	Fel/Misd	Statute	Completed/Attempted
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## Incident Report Additional Name List

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## Additional Name List

Name Code/#			Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
1)	VI	4	City Of Dublin	2,4				
			Address		H: 999-999-9999			
			Empl/Addr		B: 999-999-9999XXXXX			
					Mobile #: 999-999-9999			
2)	VI	5	STATE OF OHIO	3	0			
			Address 6565 COMMERCE PKWY , DUBLIN, OH 43017-		H: 999-999-9999			
			Empl/Addr		B: 999-999-9999XXXXX			
					Mobile #: 999-999-9999			

**INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT***Dublin Police Department*

Case # 24-001499

Status Codes	1 = None	2 = Burned	3 = Counterfeit / Forged	4 = Damaged / Vandalized	5 = Stolen	6 = Seized	7 = Recovered	8 = Unknown
D R U G S	IBR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type			

Assisting Officers  
*RIORDAN, J.F. (5679), KINZEL, A.J. (4735), KINZEL, A.J. (4735), SZABO, J.J. (5579), MCCLAIN, B.M. (1390), KIRBY, J.M. (5098)*

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

**INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT**

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*Dublin Police Department***NARRATIVE**

ON THE LISTED DATE AND TIME THE DUBLIN POLICE ATTEMPTED A TRAFFIC STOP.

## Incident Report Related Vehicle List

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<b>1</b>	VehYr/Make/Model <b>2022 FERR, F8 Spider</b>		Style <b>CV</b>		Color <b>WHI</b>		Lic/Lis [REDACTED]		VIN [REDACTED]	
	IBR Status <b>Suspect Vehicle</b>		Date <b>07/12/2024</b>		Location <b>3950 EMERALD PKWY/SAWMILL RD, DUBLIN OH</b>					
	Condition		Value <b>\$490,000.00</b>		Offense Code <b>13A</b>		Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>		State # [REDACTED]	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>Valeo Automotive Llc,</b>				Also Known As			Home Address <b>MISSOULA, MT 59832</b>		
	Business Address									
	DOB <b>/ /</b>	Age	Race	Sex	Hgt	Wgt	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features			

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<b>2</b>	VehYr/Make/Model <b>2005 CHEV, Express</b>		Style <b>2T</b>		Color <b>BLK</b>		Lic/Lis [REDACTED]		VIN [REDACTED]	
	IBR Status <b>Victim's Vehicle</b>		Date <b>07/12/2024</b>		Location <b>3950 EMERALD PKWY/SAWMILL RD, DUBLIN OH</b>					
	Condition		Value <b>\$0.00</b>		Offense Code <b>13A</b>		Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>		State # [REDACTED]	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>Welch, E</b>				Also Known As			Home Address [REDACTED]		
	Business Address									
	DOB [REDACTED]	Age <b>952</b>	Race <b>B</b>	Sex <b>M</b>	Hgt <b>509</b>	Wgt <b>179</b>	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features			

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<b>3</b>	VehYr/Make/Model <b>2021 NISS, Rogue</b>		Style <b>4T</b>		Color <b>GRY</b>		Lic/Lis [REDACTED]		VIN [REDACTED]	
	IBR Status <b>Victim's Vehicle</b>		Date <b>07/12/2024</b>		Location <b>3950 EMERALD PKWY/SAWMILL RD, DUBLIN OH</b>					
	Condition		Value <b>\$0.00</b>		Offense Code <b>13A</b>		Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>		State # [REDACTED]	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>Ludin, T</b>				Also Known As			Home Address [REDACTED]		
	Business Address									
	DOB [REDACTED]	Age <b>966</b>	Race <b>W</b>	Sex <b>M</b>	Hgt <b>602</b>	Wgt <b>205</b>	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features			

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## Incident Report Related Property List

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1	Property Description SCENE PHOTOS				Make SCENE		Model PHOTOGRAPHS		Caliber		
	Color Multicolored		Serial No.		Value \$0.00		Qty 22.000		Unit	Jurisdiction Locally	
	Status Evidence		Date 07/12/2024	NIC #		State #		Local #		OAN	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) * No name *					DOB		Age	Race	Sex	

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Case Status: DPD - OPEN

Case Mng Status: NA

Occurred:

Offense: .F.

Investigator: SINCLAIR, L. A. (4734)

Date / Time: 07/12/2024 06:04:47, Friday

Supervisor: HYSELL, N. M. (4208)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 07/14/2024 03:31:05, Sunday

Contact:

Reference: Patrol Supplement

Shortly before 0020 hours on 07/12/2024, I was working routine patrol in marked Dublin Police cruiser 19 in the area of Sawmill Road and Hard Road. While driving northbound on Sawmill Road, I was in the leftmost through lane approaching the intersection with Hard Road. As I approached the intersection, the traffic light was a steady red light. On the opposite side of the intersection, I observed a white 2022 Ferrari F8 Spider stopped at the red light facing southbound on Sawmill Road. When the light changed to green, the driver of the Ferrari, who was later identified as Nicholas Price, operated his vehicle in a reckless manner with willful or wanton disregard of the safety of persons or property by intentionally accelerating rapidly, peeling his tires, and burning out from the intersection. Mr. Price did this during a time of high traffic volume in an area that was dark and contained multiple lanes of travel, intersections, and businesses that were still open, and intentionally breaking the traction of a vehicle's tires while accelerating quickly diminishes the driver's ability to maintain positive control of the vehicle.

After observing this reckless operation of the motor vehicle, I immediately activated my overhead beacons and conducted a u-turn in the intersection of Sawmill Road and Hard Road with the intention of conducting a traffic stop on the Ferrari. Mr. Price continued driving southbound briefly before turning into the parking lot near Los Guachos Taqueria located at 7370 Sawmill Road, Columbus, Ohio. I followed the Ferrari into the parking lot with my overhead beacons still activated because I believed the driver intended to stop in the parking lot.

Instead, the driver immediately exited back onto Sawmill Road from the parking lot and accelerated northbound on Sawmill Road at an extremely high rate of speed. At that point, I concluded the driver was operating his vehicle in a manner to intentionally elude my efforts to detain him. As such, I deactivated my overhead beacons pursuant to Dublin Police policy because Mr. Price's actions did not meet the requirements for a pursuit. I turned northbound onto Sawmill Road and was still able to see Mr. Price fleeing the traffic stop at an extremely high rate of speed.

As I watched Mr. Price continue to flee, I observed him crash near the intersection of Sawmill Road and Emerald Parkway. I saw a large cloud of dust and debris rise into the air as Mr. Price's Ferrari struck another vehicle, spun, and came to rest facing southbound on Sawmill Road after striking a second victim vehicle. I visually estimated Mr. Price's speed to be in excess of one hundred miles-per-hour at the time of the crash. Given the high probability that the parties involved in the crash had sustained severe injuries, I activated my overhead beacons once more and drove to the intersection of Sawmill Road and Emerald Parkway, where the crash had occurred. I requested that medics and additional units respond to the area to provide assistance.

Upon arrival to the intersection, I observed Mr. Price's Ferrari sitting near the northwest corner of the intersection with extremely heavy damage all over the vehicle. There was a black 2005 Chevrolet Express panel van in the middle of the intersection with extremely heavy rear end damage. There was also a grey 2021 Nissan Rogue in the northwest corner of the intersection next to Mr. Price's Ferrari. It appeared Mr. Price struck the Chevrolet as it was traveling northbound on Sawmill Road. His Ferrari then spun multiple times in the intersection and struck the Nissan Rogue that was traveling southbound on Sawmill Road. The Nissan suffered driver's side damage.

Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature

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When I arrived at the crash scene, Mr. Price was still in the driver's seat of the vehicle, and he had sustained a severe laceration to his face. The skin above his right eye was completely missing in an approximately three to four inch by two inch area. Mr. Price's skull was visible, and he was bleeding heavily from the laceration. Mr. Price was conscious and somewhat alert, but he was very confused and stated he did not remember what happened.

After checking on the welfare of Mr. Price, I walked over to the black 2005 Chevrolet Express panel van to check on the driver of that vehicle. The Chevrolet had extremely heavy damage to the rear of the vehicle, and the contents of the back storage area were strewn about the roadway. The driver, who was later identified as E. Welch, was conscious and alert. Mr. Welch stated he could not see, and I observed multiple serious lacerations around his eyes that were bleeding substantially. Mr. Welch had a gash above his left eye, and he had another on his right eyelid. After retrieving Mr. Welch's cell phone for him from inside the vehicle, I returned to Mr. Price.

By that point, Mr. Price had exited the Ferrari. He was sitting on the sidewalk near his car. Mr. Price asked repeatedly what happened. He maintained that he did not remember. When I explained to Mr. Price that he had fled from my traffic stop attempt, he denied doing so. I then informed Mr. Price that he was under arrest at approximately 0025 hours. I did not secure him in handcuffs, however, as I believed it was more prudent for him to receive medical attention from the responding Washington Township medics.

Once the medics arrived on scene, they began treating Mr. Price and Mr. Welch. Mr. Welch was unable to exit his vehicle and had to be mechanically extracted with the jaws of life machinery. The occupants of the Nissan Rogue, J. Ludin and T. Ludin, were treated at the scene of the accident for minor injuries. Mr. Price and Mr. Welch were both transported to Riverside Methodist Hospital for their injuries sustained in the crash. Prior to leaving the scene, I was informed by a Washington Township Medic that Mr. Price's breath smelled strongly of an alcoholic beverage.

While at the scene of the accident, the Columbus Police and Fire Departments both responded to provide additional assistance. Since the crash occurred within their jurisdiction, the Columbus Police Department took the crash report. The crash is documented in Columbus Police report number 240507823. Ofc. Riordan #118 took twenty-two total scene photographs, which were uploaded to Axon Capture under the incident number.

After leaving the scene to the control of the additional responding units, I drove to Riverside Methodist Hospital to speak with Mr. Price and Mr. Welch further. I first spoke to Mr. Welch. He stated he was driving northbound on Sawmill Road when he was struck. Mr. Welch was uncertain if he was driving or if he was stopped at the traffic light. Mr. Welch also was not certain which lane he was in, but he was confident he was wearing his seatbelt. Mr. Welch stated he did not remember the precise moment of the crash; he only remembered being unable to see afterward due to the blood in his eyes.

As a result of the crash, Mr. Welch's primary complaints were of pain to his face, neck, and left elbow. Hospital staff stated Mr. Welch did not appear to suffer any serious injuries beyond the facial lacerations. The hospital staff did state Mr. Welch's facial lacerations needed sutures. I provided Mr. Welch with a copy of my business card that contained both the Dublin Police and Columbus Police report numbers. Due to his injured state, I did not ask Mr. Welch to complete a written witness statement regarding the incident.

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After speaking to Mr. Welch, I spoke to Mr. Price. When I asked what Mr. Price's injuries were, he complained of pain over his entire body. He stated repeatedly that he was "hurting really bad." Mr. Price asked me what happened, and I explained he was involved in a serious motor vehicle crash. Mr. Price stated he did not remember the crash. I explained again that I attempted to conduct a traffic stop on Mr. Price which he fled from. He again stated he did not remember that.

Throughout our conversation, there was a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from Mr. Price's breath. Mr. Price denied consuming any alcohol, however. Hospital staff advised that Mr. Price was going to be admitted for his injuries, the most serious of which was the severe laceration to his forehead above his right eye. The staff also advised that Mr. Price had seemingly avoided serious injury beyond the facial laceration. I also provided Mr. Price with a copy of my business card that contained both the Dublin Police and Columbus Police report numbers. Once again, due to his injured state, I did not ask Mr. Price to complete a written statement documenting his involvement in the incident.

After speaking to both Mr. Price and Mr. Welch and collecting current contact information for both of them, I returned to the Dublin Justice Center. Once there, I wrote two subpoenas regarding this case. The first subpoena to Riverside Methodist Hospital was for Mr. Price's medical records, to include any documentation of injuries sustained from the crash and the results of any tests administered to Mr. Price to determine the presence or concentration of alcohol, a drug of abuse, a combination of them, a controlled substance, or a metabolite of a controlled substance in his whole blood, blood serum or plasma, breath, or urine. I also wrote a subpoena to Riverside Methodist Hospital for Mr. Welch's medical records to include any documentation of injuries sustained from the crash. Later that morning, shortly after 0700 hours on 07/12/2024, the subpoenas were signed by the Duty Judge, Judge James Green, and returned to me.

During this incident, I observed a LEADS alert on Mr. Price's information directing me to contact a Federal Pre-Trial Probation Officer, Dennis McCafferty, to disclose any law enforcement interaction involving Mr. Price. While still on scene of the crash, I left Mr. McCafferty a brief voicemail detailing the incident. Mr. McCafferty called me later that morning on 07/12/2024. I discussed the incident in detail with him. I provided Mr. McCafferty the information for how to request a copy of the incident report via email on 07/13/2024.

I recommend this case remain open and be assigned to myself for compilation of the Grand Jury packet pending the subpoena response from Riverside Methodist Hospital.

Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature

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